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RICHMOND, December 19th, 1805. SIR.

AGREEABLE to your request, the following statement is the part of the strength of the publie guard kept at the penitentiary, to wit:

- 1 Serjeant.
- 9 Privates .--- Total, 11

The above number makes three sentinels always on duty.

I have, Sir,

man of the Committee, &c.

The honor to be y'r ob'tserv't. ALEXR. QUARRIER. WILLIAM W. HENING, Esq. Chair- ?

The fail and Penitentiary House DR.

1304. Dec. 1st. To amount of manufactured articles and raw materials, as per inventory of this date,

1805.

Dec. 1st. To amount of the keeper's account for purchases of raw materials, tools, &c. maintenance & clothing of prisoners, money paid do. on their discharge and stationary, &c. from the 1st of Dec.

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ed articles, from the 1st Dec. 1804, to this date, as per sales book, page 419, By amount of manufactured articles and raw materials, as per

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inventory of this date,

## A mem rial was received from

CONGRESS. House of Representatives. Monday, Dec. 23.

the mayor and common council of New-York, requesting the attention of Congress to the taking efficient measures for placing; be port and harbor of New-York in & state of defence, which was referred to the committee apof our ports and harbors.

A memorial from the Philadelphia chamber of commerce and manufactures, relative to piers in the river Delaware was referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

A memorial was presented from Samuel Blodget, representing ty in Washington have already been made to the number of 18000, and a sum received as mounting to 30,000 dolla s, and requesting Congress to designate the site with the lots or lands that may be intended therefor, and to grant such other patronage as they may think proper.

Referred to a committe of five members.

A message from the President; with communications relative to the territory of Michigan, was referred to a committee of five members.

Mr. Daw on, from the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to aggressions committed by the vessels of foreign nations, &c. made report in part, submitting two letters from the secretary of the Navy, and three resolutions, in substance as follows:

1. That a sum not exceeding 150,000 dollars be appropriated; to cause our ports and harbors to be protected.

2. That a sum not exceeding 250 000 dollars be appro mated, to cause to be built a number of gun boats, not exceeding so, for the protection of our peris and harburs.

3. That a sum not exceeding 660,000 dollars be appropriated to enable the President of the Un ted States to cause to be built six line of battle ships.

On mouon of Mr. Dawson these resolutions were referred. to a committee of the whole on the state of the union.

Mr. Dav-son observed that in the year 1797, cong e s passed an act rela ive to corrait balances due by several of the states of the United States, by which these states were enabled to discharge he bala ces by expending a part thereof in defence of their po to and harbors. He understood that one state had made an appropriation to this object; but it was not known what was the issue of the appropriation, or what had been done by other states; that the subject might be elucidated, he offered the following resoluti-

Resolved, that the President of the United States be requested to inform this House, whether any and what measures have been taken by the states indebted to the United States to discharge the balances due, under the provisions of the act of the twenty third of June, 1797, entitled an act for the further defence of the ports and harbors of the United

The House immediately took up the resolut on & agreed to it; a d the speaker appointed ac me mittee of two members to present it to the President.

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Mr Crowningshield having be 14181 70 tained leave, submitted, from the committee of commerce and manufactures, a bill to provide 4885 4 for light louses in Long is and sound, and to declare Roxbury in Massa husetts, a port of denvery, which was referred to a committee of the whole on Wednesday.

The bill appropriates 6000 doilars for erecting light houses.

Mr. M'Creery presented a petition from the inspectors of Baltimore, praying for an increase of compensation, which was referred to the Secretary of the Treasury.
Mr. Gregg, from the come

mittee on the pulse ands reported on the petition of George R. Ciark, that the prayer of the

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